

Friday, March 6, 2009

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
9:00 a.m. For Legislative Business Five "One-minutes" Per Side	Last vote: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

ANY ANTICIPATED MEMBER ABSENCES FOR VOTES TODAY SHOULD BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY WHIP AT 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **H. Res. 218 – Rule providing for same-day consideration of a rule providing for consideration of H.J.Res. _____ - Making further continuing appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2009 and for other purposes (Rep. McGovern–Rules):** The rule waives clause 6(a) of Rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds votes to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) for any resolution reported from the Committee on Rules on the legislative day of March 6, 2009, providing for consideration or disposition of any measure making appropriations for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes. Debate on the rule will be managed by Rep. McGovern, and consideration will proceed as follows:
 - One hour of debate on the rule.
 - Possible vote on a Democratic Motion ordering the previous question. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**
 - Vote on adoption of the rule. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**
- **H. Res. _____ – Rule to provide for consideration of H.J.Res. 38 - Making further continuing appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2009 and for other purposes (Rep. McGovern–Rules):** The closed rule provides for one hour of general debate on the joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule further provides for one motion to recommit the joint resolution. Debate on the rule will be managed by Rep. McGovern, and consideration will proceed as follows:
 - One hour of debate on the rule.
 - Possible vote on a Democratic Motion ordering the previous question. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**
 - Vote on adoption of the rule. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**

- **H.J.Res. 38 - Making further continuing appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2009 and for other purposes (Rep. Obey–Appropriations):**

Pursuant to a rule, debate on the joint resolution will be managed by Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. Dave Obey. Consideration of the bill will proceed as follows:

- Possible debate and vote on Republican Motion to Recommit the bill. **Democrats are urged to VOTE NO.**
- Vote on passage of the bill. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**

Bill Summary & Key Issues

FY2009 Continuing Resolution

The joint resolution extends the current Continuing Resolution, set to expire today, through March 11, 2009. Adoption of the joint resolution will provide for the continued operation of the Federal Government through March 11, 2009.

Quote of the Day

“Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

— Harriet Beecher Stowe

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